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In view of the uncertainty as to when we will have Anthracite coal, the price at which coal will sell, and the consequently decreased demand for stoves, we have decided to make the greatest cut in prices of all stoves, both Heating and Cook, (except wood and oil heaters) that has ever been made by any dealer in Middletown or in this community. We have the largest and completest variety of the best stoves manufactured. All bought for cash down, and previously to the last two advances in prices. These stoves we will offer to cash buyers at rates the nearest to manufacturers' wholesale prices that have been heard of here.

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"Wyoming" Double Range, Coal or Wood No. 8, \$25.00; No. 9, \$28.00, WITH THERMOMETER. "Peninsula" Steel oven Range No. 9, \$18.50, same stove with Reservoir \$25.50.


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Both "Black" and "Smokeless" Powder.

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If you are looking for reliable shotgun ammunition, the kind that shoots where you point your gun, buy Winchester Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells: "New Rival," loaded with Black powder; "Leader" and "Repeater," loaded with Smokeless. Insist upon having Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, and accept no others. ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

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THE LEVY COURT

At the session of the Levy Court on Tuesday the bill to pay the registrars of the recent election was presented and it amounted to \$8,005. In addition to this there was an item of \$420 for appeals, making a total of \$8,425. The bill was sent to State Treasurer Burris and will be paid by him in a few days.

Clerk of the Peace Quigley presented to the list of the newly-elected assessors, inspectors and road commissioners in the rural hundreds. The list was approved by the court and on motion of Mr. Elliott it was decided to notify the new assessors to appear before the court on next Tuesday to receive instructions regarding their duties.

President Willis said that all the bills for the election had not been presented to the court and the others had not been received. He expressed a desire to have all the bills presented at once. Mr. Ewart reported that he had nearly all the bills for the primary election.

During the noon recess the court met as a committee of the whole and discussed the bills of the Arrowsmith Electric Company. No action was taken on the bill at the afternoon session and it will probably come up for settlement at the meeting of the court on next Tuesday.

When the court met in the afternoon a bill of \$533 was presented, it representing the expenses of the Board of Canvassers, Clerks Brady, Butz, Adair, Stone and Wigglesworth were each allowed \$50, Frank A. McCloskey, \$75, Prothonotary Speakman, \$75, and there were bills of \$101 for guarding the ballot boxes and \$25 for delivering the certificates. Mr. Willis said there would also be a bill of \$35 for guarding the ballots before they were delivered.

RED MEN MAKE APPOINTMENTS

The following persons have been appointed to serve in the different offices of the Delaware Improved Order of Red Men:

Deputy Great Sachems.—Great Senior Sagamore, William T. Purks, No. 9, Henry Clay, Del. tribes No. 1, 3, 6, 8, 11, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Committees.—State of the Order—P. S. C. A. Clime, No. 42; P. S. Nathaniel Lank, No. 34; P. S. F. M. Smith, No. 23, Constitution and Laws—P. S. George C. Guthrie, No. 3; P. S. George Stout, No. 8; P. S. Harry A. Baerford, No. 11. Finance, Mileage and Per Diem—P. S. Charles McIntire, No. 4; P. S. J. B. Conway, No. 19; P. S. Frank E. Sanson, No. 35.

Reports and Credentials—P. G. S. George C. Maris, No. 6; P. G. S. J. I. Briggs, No. 20; P. G. S. W. H. Coblourn, No. 22.

Appeals and Grievances—P. S. William Stinson, No. 30; P. S. Edward Sayers, No. 9; P. S. Frank A. Gradwohl, No. 1. Aged, Indigent and Infirm—P. G. S. Aubrey Vandever, No. 27; P. G. S. J. G. W. Purdue, No. 13; P. S. B. C. Conwell, No. 32.

Trustees—P. S. R. H. Evans, No. 37; P. S. Joe B. Phillips, No. 30; P. S. William T. Carter, No. 40.

In every town and village may be had, the

Mica Axle Grease

that makes your horses glad.

John W. Jolls,
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Cures itching humors, restores the hair, keeps the scalp cool and moist, and prevents the hair from falling out. It is not drying, does not produce dandruff. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug Store or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. REX BROTHERS, 60 Warren Street, New York.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be no delay. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is instantaneous and a cure follows. It is not drying, does not produce dandruff. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug Store or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. REX BROTHERS, 60 Warren Street, New York.

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DELAWARE COLLEGE

The author of a history of Delaware College wrote in 1899, "She has of late years been justifying her right to existence, for a good number of people hold that Delaware does not need and cannot support a college. * * * But her ideal should not be a great university, * * * rather shall she find salvation in the noble work of preparing for good citizenship those whom fitness, preference for a small college, or a lack of funds debar from the great universities."

One can scarcely believe that any citizen of this State is willing that her educational system should be a parasite on that of Maryland or Pennsylvania, defending himself by saying that we cannot support a college. It would be about patriotic to send our legislators to Maryland and say we have no need of separate political existence, for if we have no State College we must fit our school system under that or into that of some other state, and by so doing become a part of it one of the most important departments of state life. Young men who yell for Maryland athletic teams, grow up in a Maryland atmosphere and are trained by Maryland teachers, are more truly citizens of Maryland than they are of Delaware. I use Maryland only as an example, for any state other than our own. We certainly are able to support one. Delaware College now has a large and valuable "plant" and an income of \$42,000 a year. None of this is paid by the state. Is anyone willing to say that the State of Delaware is not able to pay the five to ten thousand dollars a year which should be added to this to keep this \$42,000 in the state and to make the college one of which the state may justly be proud? That need hardly be asked.

No, we need and can have a college which shall be the capstone of our system of public education. Now is the present college "it"? Has she justified her right to existence? Do the people look upon her as their college, (for that is necessary)? And has she shown herself fitted for the place? Here are figures. In 1888, the year the article referred to was written, there were 30 students in the college; in 1896 there were 71; in 1902 there were 114. Some of the people see the advantage of keeping their sons in the state and giving them a better education at home and at a lower price than they could get outside.

I say a better education, advisedly, for all thinking men must agree that the undergraduate is better trained in a small college than in a university; in a small town than in a large city. The moral and physical atmosphere is better on the face of it, and nearly all if not all educators agree that the more nearly a student comes in contact with his instructor the more gain he gets, conceding, of course, that the instructor is the man he should be.

The Faculty of Delaware College consists of 9 professors, 5 assistant and instructors, and a number of lecturers, etc. Of these five are Doctors of Philosophy, two having received their degrees at the best German Universities; and three others have studied abroad. She has one of the most healthful locations in the country, near enough to the large cities to get all the advantages with none of the disadvantages about as near in time as Columbia, N. Y., is from the business part of New York City. Among her departments of instruction, there is scarcely a college which better opportunities are offered in chemistry, and the various Engineering departments; and her academic departments are being raised as rapidly as the condition of the state schools will permit.

The day when Delaware College had the problem of existence to solve is past. With numbers quadrupled in fourteen years, with dormitories crowded and students seeking rooms in vain, with a Faculty and staff of every new movement in education, with athletic teams that win admiration from the partisans of their opponents by manly and honest work (of which we see more in a future article on Delaware's football season), with everything that a college needs except a little more money, she invites examination and challenges criticism from her enemies, if she has any, and demands that she have a right to exist, (the loyal support and patronage of every citizen of the state she so nobly represents.

Diphtheria Epidemic

Diphtheria has broken out in several of the Sussex and lower Kent towns, and the epidemic now threatens to put the Harrington public schools out of business for sometime. Wherever the disease gets a hold of the children, the local boards order the schools closed and the infected houses placarded. Every precaution is taken to prevent the plague's spread.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Used in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Drug Store "Winks" Barred

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Stable Burned

A large barn and sheddings on the Courthouse Point farm, on Elk river, owned by William C. Pyle, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening, together with the contents, including 400 bushels of corn, farming implements, 18 hogs and a large quantity of fodder. The live stock was rescued with difficulty. The loss is estimated at about \$3,800, partly insured.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry

Ask to-day for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Chubbains, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp Feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

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DELAWARE NOTES

Katurah Rittenhouse has been appointed Postmaster at State Road.

Work has begun on the new water plant in Milton, and the pipes are being laid in the town.

The annual inspection of the Wilmington companies of the National Guard will begin on December 1st.

John Rath, of Edge Moore, had his back sprained and a leg broken Friday by a tree falling upon him.

Stanley Frazer, a player on the Delaware College football team, broke his collar-bone while in a practice scrimmage.

Wilmington's striking moulders have returned to work, having been granted 27 cents an hour. They asked for 27.

While going home Michael McClafferty, of Wilmington, was assaulted by unknown persons, who kicked him brutally.

The Delaware Game Protective Association is after persons who are violating the law near New Castle by shooting rabbits.

The Wilmington Water Department have completed the purchase of the Walden property, on which it is proposed to erect a new reservoir.

The building of the Brownson Library Association, of Wilmington, which was largely damaged by fire, has been repaired and put into fine condition.

Walter H. Crossgrove, of Wilmington, is ill, and blood poisoning is feared from the effects of stepping on a nail in the stables of the United States Express Company.

While trying to board a street car, William Voss, superintendent of the Wilmington plant of the American Car & Foundry Company, fell and painfully sprained his ankle.

While visiting the grave of his wife in Mt. Salem Cemetery, Henry McCrea, of Wilmington, a veteran of the civil war, was stricken with paralysis, and is in a serious condition at his home.

The ordinance granting the Delaware Suburban Trolley Company the use of the streets of Newark has had a third reading in the Council of that town and the company will be required to furnish a bond for \$5000.

Charles Roski, of Wilmington, was sent to the Homeopathic Hospital Saturday suffering from a blow of a piece of iron. He had been at work at the works of the Lobdell Car Wheel Company, when the bar of iron struck him on the cheek.

Jacob A. Rilla, of New York, will deliver an address at a conference of the Associated Charities, to be held in Wilmington on November 16th and 17th, when an attempt will be made to arouse interest in charitable and reform work.

At the shops of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Company a tool is now in use which bores out a 30-inch cylinder. The tool averages 62 feet a minute and the work is equal to that ordinarily made with tools that have a speed of 30 to 35 feet per minute.

While Victor Zulock, a laborer, was walking on a trestle bridge over the Brandywine River in Wilmington, he saw a train approaching from each end, and had to jump into the creek to save himself. He landed in the water deep, and his fellow-workmen fished him out.

Local coal dealers of Wilmington Monday received several hundred tons from the Philadelphia & Reading Company, the first of any amount received there since the strike. In accordance with their promise, the dealers reduced the price to \$7 at on, and are filling all orders.

Miss Emily Read, only remaining member of the Read family and relative of George Read, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and an authoress of note, is dying of paralysis at the home of Mrs. John H. Rodney, a relative, in New Castle. Miss Read has been active in literary work for many years. She contributed to some of the best magazines and to the Encyclopedia Britannica. She is 70 years of age.

After a gunning trip down the Delaware River in a skiff Saturday night Harry Mullin and Edward O'Connor, of Wilmington, were homeward bound when in some manner O'Connor's gun was shot and exploded. The charge tore Mullin's rubber boot and passed through the planks of the boat, tearing a large hole, through which the water rushed at a rapid pace. The hole was filled with a coat, while the gunners pulled for the shore for dear life, and beached the boat. They went home by trolley.

Trust Those Who Have Tried
I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clark, 841 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause swelling. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Settled in Maryland
A number of thirty farmers from Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas have been induced by the Maryland State Immigration Bureau to settle on the Eastern Shore of that State in Southern Maryland. Not one has yet been known to regret his move.

Kieffer Pear
The Kieffer pear crop has nearly all been marketed now. There was quite a drop in the price toward the last. They sold as low as fifteen cents a basket, but some growers claim they are profitable at ten cents a basket.

THE NOVEMBER "AMERICAN BOY"

Starting with a front page illustration of the strenuous football boy, the November number of *The American Boy* (Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.) presents a feast of good things for boys, including, among its stories, the fourth and fifth chapters of the Napoleon biography by the editor, illustrated with a portrait of Josephine, and a stirring picture of the battle of the bridge of Arcola and a map of Napoleon's campaign in Northern Italy; also stories entitled "The Miniature Yacht Race," "Little Soldiers of Fortune," "A Musketry Man," "Caught in a Turkey-Trap," "The Triumph of John Alton," "A Race-Hunt in Virginia," "Wild Boy," "All Right" (a football story), "Dum, Only a Little Yellow Dog," "Other leading articles are: How to Capture and Tame Small Pets; With the Boys; A Lesson in Woodcraft; Guy Fawkes' Day; What Shall the Boys Do? How to Make Things; Booker T. Washington and his Work for Negro Boys; Drills of Many Nations Practiced by one of Uncle Sam's Regiments; Top or Bottom, Which?; and new game, "Foxey." Pages are devoted to Animals; the Home, Church and School; Shorthand Lesson; the Agassiz Association of Young Naturalists; What Boys are Doing; Boys' Books Reviewed; Boys as Money Makers; Boys as Stamp, Coin and Curio Collectors; The Boy Photographer; The order of *The American Boy*; Boys in Games and Sport; The Boy Journalist; Puzzles and the Meaning of Names, Sixty-six illustrations. \$1.00 a year. THE SPRAGUE PUBLISHING CO., Detroit, Mich.

WILL TEST THE LAW

A number of the liquor dealers of Cecil county, Md., have engaged counsel and will test the constitutionality of the Prohibition law, on the ground that it contains an enacting clause stipulating the time that Prohibition goes into effect. The licenses now held by the hotel proprietors give them the privilege of selling spirituous liquors until May 1st, 1903. Notwithstanding there is no time named in the Act for Prohibition to go into effect, yet one of the sections says:—

"It shall not be lawful for any house, company or association or body corporate, to barter or sell directly or indirectly or to solicit or receive orders for the purchase of at any place within the limits of Cecil county, or to give away on its place of business, within the limits of said county, any spirituous or fermented liquors, or alcoholic bitters or intoxicating drinks of any kind, or cider, tonic beer, lager beer, schnapps or gin, or any article used or sold as a beverage in the composition of which whiskey, brandy, high wines or alcohol or any spirituous or fermented liquors shall be an ingredient, nor shall any license be granted for the sale of the same therein"

Another section stipulates in what manner violators of the law shall be punished, etc.

THE PRUDENTIAL BANQUET

A gathering of the sub-managers of the Prudential Insurance Company from various points on the Peninsula and the section between Wilmington and Baltimore, took place in Dover on Saturday last at the instance of the Company's Superintendent here, and were later his guests to dinner at the Hotel Richardson. There were also present Superintendent A. W. Hindle and L. F. Miller, of the Baltimore city districts.

The business of this great and prosperous company is in a very flourishing condition throughout this section; in fact its record for a year past has exceeded in nearly anything that has gone before in its entire history, and the present management is to be congratulated upon so favorable a showing. A carefully selected class of agents is one of the keys to this success, and Superintendent E. J. Johnson has no use for any but reliable, clean cut, hustling representatives. From the appearance of the gentlemen at dinner on Saturday we should imagine the Company has not their superiors anywhere.

BYRNE APPOINTED

Announcement was made from Washington Tuesday that William Michael Byrne, lately Union Republican candidate for Congress, had been reappointed United States District Attorney. He resigned the position sometime ago to devote his time to his candidacy for Congress. The first announcement of the appointment was made by Mr. Byrne himself but later it was confirmed from Washington. The appointment is until the Senate meets and if confirmed by the Senate he will then be appointed for the full term of four years and not for the unexpired term. He will re-assume the office just as soon as the appointment arrives from Washington and will take the place of John P. Nields who was appointed by Judge Bradford of the Federal Court to fill the vacancy until the President appointed a successor to Mr. Byrne.

Bank Application Approved

The Comptroller of the Currency has approved the application of Messrs. L. L. Dickinson, Jr., of Berlin, Md. and J. J. McDaniel, John L. Moore, W. H. Simcoe, John H. Armstrong and Dr. R. G. Underwood to organize the National Bank of North East, with capital of \$25,000.—E.R.

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MARYLAND NOTES

The plant of the Elkton Electric Light Company will shortly be enabled in capacity.

Rabbits are reported to be plentiful and in fine condition throughout Cecil County.

Ex-Senator John S. Wirt, of Elkton, has assumed the editorship of the Cecil Democrat.

The Rising Sun Gun Club will give a county shoot next Tuesday at its grounds in Rising Sun.

A large pipe organ is soon to be placed in the assembly hall of Memorial Hall at Tome Institute.

Ex-County Treasurer William T. Fryer packed at his cannery at Colors this fall 13,000 cases of tomatoes.

Professor Walter Sparks, principal of the Galena Academy, has resigned to accept a position in the schools of Baltimore.

The will of the late Dr. James E. Haines was probated Monday at Elkton, leaving an estate valued at about \$10,000 to relatives.

While watching a game of football in Elkton George Witworth, 13 years old, was knocked down and had his collar bone fractured.

Arrangements are being made to have annual fairs at Queenstown which will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted on the Peninsula.

St. Mary's P. E. Church, at North East, which was recently given \$1500 by Dr. Robert S. Brookings, of St. Louis, Mo., is to be extensively improved.

Rev. S. E. Grant, of Cherry Hill, Cecil County, and stationed at Lake George, N. Y., was seriously burned by the explosion of a gasoline lamp in his home.

Bishop John J. Monaghan, of the Diocese of Delaware, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of 85 in Elkton Catholic Church last Sunday.

For drawing a revolver while acting in a disorderly manner, at Perryville on Saturday night, Reuben W. Gibson was committed to the Elkton jail in default of a fine of \$7.

A marriage license, was issued by Clerk Williams, of the Cecil County Court, to Miss Josephine K. Lottey and William J. Ward, of Philadelphia. The bride gave her age as 16 years.

The large Chesapeake, loaded with over 200 cords of poplar wood for the Kenmore paper mills, at Elkton, sprang a leak in Elk River, and before she could proceed had to unload half of her cargo at Cedar Point.

While walking from Porter's Bridge to Rowlandville recently H. Rosenthal, of Havre de Grace, was waylaid and robbed of all his valuables by two men, one of whom said he was a detective. Constable Moore arrested one of the alleged robbers, who gave his name as Welch.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

President Roosevelt has issued his proclamation designating Thursday, November 27th, as a day of Thanksgiving. The proclamation is in part as follows: "According to the yearly custom of our people, it falls upon the President at this season to appoint a day of festival and thanksgiving to God. Over a century and a quarter has passed since the country took its place among the nations of the earth, and during that time we have had on the whole more to be thankful for than has fallen to the lot of any other people. Generation after generation has grown to manhood and passed away. Each has had to bear its peculiar burdens, each to face its special crises and each has known years of grim trial. When the country was menaced by malice domestic or foreign invader; when the hand of the Lord was heavy upon it in drought or flood or pestilence; when in bodily distress and anguish of soul, it paid the penalty of folly and a forward heart. Nevertheless, decade by decade, we have struggled onward and upward; we have abundantly enjoyed material well being, and under the favor of the Most High we are striving earnestly to achieve moral and spiritual uplifting. The year that has just closed has been one of peace and of overflowing plenty. Rarely has any people enjoyed greater prosperity than we are now enjoying. For this we render heartfelt and solemn thanks to the Giver of Good, and we seek to praise him not by words only, but by deeds, by the way in which we do our duty to ourselves and to our fellowmen."

New Fish Commissioner

Governor Hahn on Tuesday appointed William Anderson of Delaware City to be state fish commissioner or commissioner of fish and fisheries in Delaware for the term of two years, to succeed J. Thomas Lowe of Little Creek. The office is an important one to the fishing interests of the state, especially during the shad and sturgeon season on the Delaware river and bay. The commissioner of Delaware and the commissioner of New Jersey are each expected to so control the river and bay as to preclude Sunday fishing or the usurpation of Delaware waters by Jerseymen.

A New Steamer

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company has contracted with the Maryland Steel Company to build a new steamer. The boat, which will be named the Virginia, will be 130 feet long and is expected to be the finest of the fleet of 18 steamers. She will be completed by May 15th, 1903. It has not yet been decided on what route she will be placed.

Singler Farm Sold

John J. Ryan, a well-known horseman, who for several years owned the Fitter property on the Bohemia river, has purchased the Elkton (Md.) Stock Farm from William M. Rogers for \$10,000. This farm at one time cost William M. Singler \$50,000. Mr. Ryan will remove from St. Louis in a few weeks.

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Mails Close as follows:
Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 3:30 and 4:30 p. m.
Going South—8:30 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
For Newark, Cecil, Baltimore and Annapolis—10:30 a. m.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., NOV. 15, 1902.

Local News.

Cake Coupon on Jones & Bradley's Bread.
Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. Ingram's.
Bread Coupons on every loaf of Jones & Bradley's Bread.
FOR SALE—150 Feet Stone Carling.
J. B. Messick.
TRESPASSERS NOTICES printed and for sale at this office.
TO LOAN.—\$1,000. Address Lock Box 264, Middletown, Del.
Reserve Bread Coupons. See Jones & Bradley's ad. in another column.
DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.
Henry C. Conrad, a well-known Wilmington lawyer, teaches commercial law to the students of Goldie College.
When you buy The Sherwin-Williams Paint you take the first step to secure good results in painting. Sold by J. F. McWorther & Son.
The New Century Club's program for next Tuesday afternoon is: "J. W. Riley," Mrs. J. R. Cochran; recitation, Miss Mary Shallice; reading, Miss Mary Hutchins.
ESTIMATES made on every job of PAINTING with pleasure, and will insure the price lower than the lowest. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Crawford Street, Middletown, Del.
Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5; Saturday afternoons, from 3 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8:30.

Many of the farmers are now busy husking their crops of corn. Some of them are complaining about the corn rotting in the shock. Nevertheless there is a fairly good crop.

Attention is called to the following from the Delaware laws on gunning. The time for shooting partridge, woodcock, quail, rabbit or hare is between November 15th and January 1st.

Several of our young men will issue cards of invitation for a Thanksgiving dance in the Opera House in this town, Wednesday evening, November 26th. Price's Orchestra will furnish the music.
Quality is the one thing that distinguishes an article, that makes it better, more desirable, and more satisfactory than other similar articles. The good quality in The Sherwin-Williams Paint. Sold by J. F. McWorther & Son.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Nov. 6th: Mrs. Sallie Hutchins, Rev. J. D. Blackson, Charles Cowden, L. E. Harmon, Herbert White.

We carry the largest stock of stoves in town; sell on a guarantee, subject to trial. See our ad. in this issue for the names of the leaders that will always be found in stock subjects to your order.
J. F. McWorther & Son.

Anthracite Coal does not yet seem to be in sight, at a price that any but the rich can afford to buy it. Until it does come within reach, we will deliver Hemlock and Cannel Coal at \$7.00 per ton. The Cannel burns well in Stove or Grate.
G. E. HUKILL.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Present Opportunities for Methodist Missions." Matt. 28:19; Phil. 3:7-12. Leader, Miss Edith D. Wilson.

The big engine recently placed upon the Delaware railroad is giving thorough satisfaction. Almost every day it passes loaded with from forty-five to sixty-five cars, which is an impossible feat for the ordinary engine, and maintains the speed of a passenger train.

Notwithstanding the long rainy spell which came on during wheat seeding time, all the wheat has been planted and now looks nicely. Since planting the seed the days have been pleasant and many are of the opinion that the growing wheat looks better now than it did this time last year.

Mr. W. B. Biggs of this town, and Mr. Walls, who conducted a most successful training stable near Greenwood during the past season, will locate a new track on one of Mr. Biggs' farms near Crumpton, Md., in the near future, where they will enter into the horse training business on a larger scale.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow is: "For Me." Isa. 53:6; Luke 22:19-20; Rom. 5:8-9; 1 John 3:16. Mrs. A. M. Heaton, leader.

Mr. George V. Peverley has purchased of Mrs. Ella Cochran the tract of land lying West of the depot in this town, containing 87 acres, and we understand contemplates erecting for himself thereon a modern dwelling. This is a very valuable piece of land, and for many years was owned by the late Samuel Pennington.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held a delightful social at the home of Miss Bernice Metten on North Broad street last evening. The program was very interesting, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and reading. The silver offering at the door amounted to about \$10, which was very gratifying to the young ladies in charge.

A Missionary Tea will be held under the auspices of St. Anne's branch of the Women's Auxiliary, at the Rectory next Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 19th, at half past two o'clock. Mrs. William Deane Manross, of Wilmington, who was for several years connected with missionary work in the west will speak on that topic. A large attendance is hoped for. All are cordially invited.

Madame Laylah Barakat, of Syria, will deliver a lecture in the Forest Presbyterian Church on Thursday, November 20th, at 7:30 P. M. The lecture will be under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. A silver collection will be asked for, to help defray expenses. Madame Barakat is a speaker of thrilling interest, interspersing her lecture with many of the customs and usages of the Oriental land where she was born and reared.

The ladies of the Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church are arranging a beautiful program for the annual Thanksgiving entertainment to be given in the Opera House, Thursday evening, November 27th. "Rebecca's Triumph," a drama in three acts, is being rehearsed nightly, and the ladies have secured the best local talent to take part in the entertainment, and no doubt will make it a great success. An oyster and poultry supper will be served after the performance.

Dr. F. H. Moore, D. D., lectured in Forest Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening on "Our Great North-West." Dr. Moore has traveled extensively in late years, and his lectures are always interesting, not only to his own congregation, but to all who hear him. On this occasion the church was well filled and the descriptions of his many interesting travels were both interesting and instructive. The silver offering at the door amounted to about \$25.

Miss Rachel Ireland residing on West Main street met with a very painful accident Saturday evening. While coming down stairs she missed her footing and fell heavily to the floor, but fortunately did not break any bones, although she was badly bruised about the head and shoulders. Miss Ireland is one of our oldest residents and much sympathy is felt in her behalf. At this writing she is doing as well as can be expected, although it may be several days before she is able to leave her bed.

Messrs. Z. T. Bradley & Son have closed a contract to erect three new dwellings on East Main street adjoining the new houses of Miss Berrie Anderson, which have just been completed. The two dwellings recently occupied by Messrs. William J. Wright and B. F. Gallagher will be moved back to Anderson street, and the new properties will add considerably to the appearance of the East end. The contractors will commence moving the old houses during the coming week, and the new proprietors will be ready for occupancy in the early spring.

Mrs. Cuthbert Sewell Green and Miss Ethel Brady delightfully entertained a number of their friends at a 4 o'clock tea Thursday afternoon at their beautiful home, near town, in honor of their guests. Those present were: Mrs. Horace Vaughan, Mrs. George Janvier, Mrs. J. P. Cochran, Jr., Mrs. J. Gray Taylor, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. James T. Shallice, Jr., Misses Adda J. Ford, Maria Nowland, Sara Cochran, Mary Shallice, Agnes Cochran, Helen Clayton, Laura Willett, Mary J. Ford.

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PERSONALITIES
Mrs. S. E. Lewis is visiting in South Branch, N. J.
Miss Martha Heaton is visiting Philadelphia friends.
Mrs. Alice Nowland is visiting her son at Germantown.

Miss Dora Price is spending ten days in Philadelphia.
Miss Anna Freeman was an Elkton visitor this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams is visiting Milford relatives.
Mrs. J. G. Bragdon is spending some time in New York.

Mrs. John A. Reynolds, Jr., has gone to Newark for a visit.
Miss Ethel Crouch, of Millington, has been visiting relatives here.

Jessie Wilson, of Lewes, has been visiting Mrs. George M. Wilson.
Mr. J. C. Jolls and son, Master Leroy were in Philadelphia on Friday.

Miss Mary Adkins has returned from an extended visit to Philadelphia.
Mrs. J. C. Parker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Sterner, at Camden.

Miss Agnes Patton, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Miss Maria Nowland.
Mrs. Frank Pool spent several days with relatives at McDonough this week.

Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Bayard Jones, of Smyrna, spent Thursday evening in town.
Mrs. W. E. Barnard and little daughter, Helen, are guests of relatives in Avondale, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Frederick, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Gill a few days this week.
Mrs. Frank Virdin, of Kenton, was entertained by her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Burris several days this week.

Mrs. Mary Whitaker and Miss Elsie Hall, of Principio Furnace, Md., were guests at the Presbyterian Manse this week.

WAGES INCREASED
Taking effect November 1st, 1902, an advance of 10 per cent. was made in the wages of all employees permanently in the service of the Pennsylvania railroad system east of Pottsville and Erie, who are now receiving less than \$200 per month.

The above notice, which bore the signature of Superintendent W. N. Barnard came as a glad surprise to employees when placed on the bulletin board in the French street station, Wilmington, on Thursday morning. The notice means that 50,000 employees of the Pennsylvania railroad will have their salaries increased beginning with the first of the present month. The cost of this increase in wages to the railroad company will be tremendous. Estimating the average rate of wages paid per month at \$600 a man, the additional pay-roll charge per month will be something like \$345,000 or about \$4,250,000 per year. This estimate is considered a conservative one.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS
William Jones has returned to his home on the Manor, after a lengthy visit in Kent County.

Harry Griffith, of Norristown, Pa., is spending sometime with his father, who is quite ill at his home.

Our new bank is rapidly being erected, and when completed will be one of the most attractive buildings in town.
Dr. T. J. Conroy, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. W. T. Malster, of Baltimore, have been guests of their mother here.
Shawmut Tribe, No. 133, Improved Order Red Men, will hold a fair and supper in the Masonic Hall, beginning November 27th. There will be speaking by several of the Great Chiefs of the State Council on Thanksgiving evening.

ST. GEORGES ITEMS
Mrs. Harry Dennison, of New Castle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Gray.
Mr. Jessup, of Swarthmore, Pa., was an over Sunday guest at the Manse.

Miss Anna Ellison, of Glasgow, was the guest of Miss Linda Clark on Sunday.
Mrs. Mary Gorman is visiting Dr. I. S. Vallandigham and wife at Middletown.

William Sutton, of Hampton, Va., is the guest of his cousin, A. N. Sutton and family.
Miss Jennie Vail, of Dutch Neck, was entertained by Miss Julia Paynter on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis, of Jester's Corner, was entertained by relatives here on Tuesday.
William Reynolds and family spent Sunday with her parents, F. S. Gray and wife.

Miss Olivia Paynter is spending a week's vacation with friends in Philadelphia and Odessa.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the M. E. Church on to-morrow morning.

W. B. Hudson and wife, and Miss Hester Negeer, all of Smyrna, were guests of C. M. Riley on Sunday.
The young people of the Presbyterian Church are preparing for a drama, which will be given early next week.

Miss Annie Henry, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heisel.
Quite a number of our church people attended the Sunday School Convention in Summit Bridge M. E. Church on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. C. Wolf, Mrs. F. Hildebrand and Mrs. H. C. Buckson spent Thursday with John McGarity and family at Summit Bridge.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrow, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James White spent Sunday with Thomas Lewis and wife, at Jester's Corner.

Howard Vincent, wife and son, and Mr. Margaret Gleich, of Elkton, Md., were entertained by Theodore Jones and wife on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrow, Jr., have sent out invitations for a large birthday party in honor of their daughter, Miss Harriet, on Wednesday evening, November 19th.

At the M. E. Parsonage on Wednesday evening Manlove O. Davis, of Red Lion, and Miss Grace M. Hayes, of Bear Station, were united in marriage by Rev. J. H. Gheoghegan.
Lieut. I. N. Forman and wife who have been spending several months with her parents, Rev. D. R. J. Milligan and wife, started for Salt Lake City, Utah, on Monday where they will reside for the next four years.

TOWNSEND NOTES
Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson and daughter, Ruth, spent several days in Philadelphia this week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Watts have returned from a visit near Stillport.

Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, pastor of the M. E. Church, is conducting revival services at Blackbird.
Mrs. D. P. Hutchinson returned from Wilmington on Saturday, where she has been attending The Woman's Suffrage Convention.

Mr. Dennis A. Goldsborough has sold his four mill to Mr. William C. Money.
Mr. W. A. Scott is repainting his home in Townsend.

Miss Mary Timmons and Mr. Samuel Anderson were married at Blackbird M. E. Church, by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp on Thursday evening.
One of the most interesting social events of the year was the double wedding which took place at the residence of Mr. H. M. Smith on Wednesday evening, November 12th. The brides were Misses Nettie and Emma Smith and the grooms were Mr. J. Heston Atwell and Mr. John Lettison. The room was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and the brides carried bouquets of the same flowers. At 8 o'clock the bride and groom entered the room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Miss Ethelwyn J. Maloney, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lattom, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Lattom, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lattom, Mr. and Mrs. David T. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pratt, Misses Annie Lattom, Agnes Atwell, Ethelwyn J. Maloney, Pearl Atwell, Mary Lyman, Kate Corey, of Federburg, Md.; Eva Satterthwaite, of Philadelphia; Messrs. Edward Hart, Wilmer Fennimore, S. Tinsley Scott, Benjamin Lockerman, Samuel Townsend, Alvin Atwell, David Atwell, James Davis, W. P. Wilson; Ernest Sullivan and Lee Corey, of Philadelphia.

Madame Laylah Barakat, the noted Arabian evangelist, will speak in the M. E. Church of this place on Wednesday, Nov. 19th.

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SASSAFRAS ITEMS
Mrs. Caroline Johns visited SassafRAS friends on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry visited Crumpton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alexander T. Laws was in Chester last week on a business trip.
A farmer near Galena sold his hogs this week and received \$1,500.

Sunday was "Decision Day" in all of the Sunday Schools in the country.
Mrs. Harry Roisin and Mr. Frank Sylvester visited Middletown Wednesday.

Mrs. Ann Shepherd, of Middletown, is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepherd.
Mrs. Edythe Atwell and nephew, Master Irvin Atwell, visited Middletown on Wednesday.

Chrysanthemums again reign as queen of Autumn. The display is exceptionally large and fine.
Mrs. Alexander T. Laws has been visiting her sisters in Philadelphia for the past week.

Miss Alyce Dreka has returned from an extended visit to Miss Ethel Lofland, of New York.
Mr. Shipman was entertained for tea by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester were entertained for dinner on Sunday, Rev. J. McLean Brown of Warwick.
Revival services began in the old brick M. E. Church on Sunday evening and nightly it is crowded.

Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by her sister, Mrs. John E. Ernest.
Mr. Luff Spry has returned home after an extended visit to his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen, of near Cecilton.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spry entertained Sunday morning at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roisin and son, Paul, of near town.
Mr. Isaac Hartley, formerly of SassafRAS, but now of Wilmington, was entertained on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Brico last week.

Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd and daughter, Miss Jesse Caulk Shepherd, of Middletown, visited relatives in and near SassafRAS on Wednesday last.
Mrs. Stephen H. Ford, of Ford's Landing, entertained the Kent Progressive Euchar Club on Thursday evening at her home on the Elk and SassafRAS rivers.

The social function of last week was the progressive euchre party held at Mr. and Mrs. E. Thomas Massey on Thursday evening. It was a most elaborate affair and those present were: Mrs. E. Thomas Massey, Mrs. Mary Horne, Mrs. Bradford, Dudley, Mrs. Bruce Massey, Mrs. R. W. Comery, Miss Annie Casey, Miss Lillie Ware, Miss Carrie Senickson, Miss A. Spear, Mrs. Mary Horne, Mrs. E. Thomas Massey, Herman B. Massey, Bruce Massey, R. W. Comery, Bradford Dudley, Paul Comery, Edward Hurts, Isaac Gibbs, Stephen H. Ford and Jacob T. Shallice. An elegant collation was served.

ODESSA NOTES
Mr. George C. Gibson was an over Sunday visitor in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Enos spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Howard Woodall spent several days in Philadelphia this week.
Miss Dora Price, of New Castle, was visiting relatives in Odessa.

Mr. Robert D. Hoffecker, Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. George L. Townsend.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Corbit are guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Curtis, of Newark.

The rummage sale which is being held by the members of Drawers' Presbyterian Church will be continued this week.
Mrs. F. B. Watkins entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Adelaide McIntire, of Philadelphia.

The revival meetings which are in progress at St. Paul's M. E. Church are being largely attended. Rev. George W. Townsend, of Cecilton, occupied the pulpit on Wednesday evening.
Rev. and Mrs. John M. Arters, Mr. Joseph W. Brown, Mr. George L. Townsend, Miss Martha Townsend attended the New Castle County Sunday School Convention held at Summit Bridge on Thursday.

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